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EASLEY APPOINTS HOKE TO RADIATION PROTECTION COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Chris Gareth Hoke** of Raleigh to the North Carolina Radiation Protection Commission.

Hoke is currently chief of the Regulatory and Legal Affairs section for the Division of Public Health. Previously he served as the deputy state health director for the Department of Health and Human Services and as general counsel for the N.C. Division of Health Services. Hoke received his bachelor's degree and juris doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The commission serves an advisory role for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in developing policies and programs concerning evaluation, determination and reduction of risk associated with radioactive material. There are 21 members on the commission, each serving a 4-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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